

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to an Office Action mailed April 11, 2006. Prior to this response, claims 1, 3-9, 11-15, 17-18, 21-22, and 24-26 were pending. After canceling claim 26, claims 1, 3-9, 11-15, 17-18, 21-22, and 24-25 remain pending.

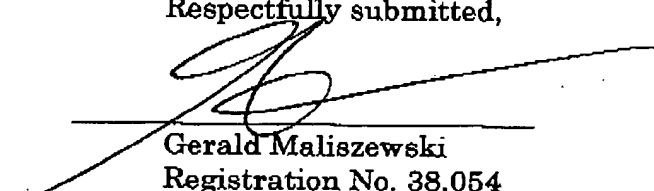
In Section 2 of the Office Action, claim 26 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Evans (US 6,514,865). Claim 26 has been canceled.

Section 3 of the Office Action states that claims 1, 3-9, 11-15, 17-18, 21-22, and 24-25 are allowed. The Applicant neither expressly agrees nor disagrees with the reasons stated for allowance in Section 4 of the Office Action.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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